

WI-174
Annie Roberts House
Quantico
Private

c. 1880-90

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HISTORIC CONTEXT INFORMATION

Resource Name: ANNIE ROBERTS HOUSE

MHT Inventory Number: WI-174

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA:

- 1) Historic Period Theme(s): ARCHITECTURE
- 2) Geographic Orientation: EASTERN SHORE
- 3) Chronological/Development Period(s):
INDUSTRIAL/URBAN DOMINANCE
1870-1930
- 4) Resource Type(s):
Single-family dwelling
Rectory

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. WI-174

Magi No.

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic ANNIE ROBERTS HOUSE

and/or common ST PHILIPS EPISCOPAL CHURCH RECTORY

2. Location

street & number 6453 Quantico Road ☐ not for publication

city, town Quantico ☐ vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Wicomico

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Vestry of St. Philips Episcopal Church

street & number telephone no.:

city, town Quantico state and zip code MD 21856

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Wicomico County Clerk of Court liber

street & number Wicomico County Courthouse folio

city, town Salisbury state MD 21803

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The St. Philips Episcopal Church rectory, also known as the Annie Roberts house, is located at 6453 Quantico Road (Main Street) in the village of Quantico, Wicomico County, Maryland. The two-story, tee-shaped frame house is located on the east side of the street with the principal elevation facing west. The house is oriented on a north/south axis.

Erected around 1880-90, this two-story, tee-shaped frame dwelling is supported by a continuous common bond brick foundation, and the house is sheathed with a layer of aluminum siding. The steeply pitched roof is clad with asphalt shingles. Standing behind the house are two small frame outbuildings.

The west (main) elevation of the house is an asymmetrical facade with a center entrance sheltered by a shed roof porch that fills the inside corner of the tee-plan. The four-panel front door is framed by three-light sidelights and a three-light transom. The two-over-two sash windows are flanked by louvered shutters. Supporting the shed roof porch are tapered, paneled piers. The porch extends to the north to include a porte cochere. The projecting leg of the tee-plan is a three-sided bay topped by a gable roof trimmed with decorative soffit brackets. Fixed in the gable end is a pointed arch window surrounded by a field of fishscale shingles. The eaves to the roof are extended with decorated rafter ends exposed.

The north gable is a single bay deep with a single two-over-two sash windows the first and second floors. A pointed arch window pierces the upper gable end to light the attic.

The south side of the house is defined by an asymmetrical placement of two-over-two sash windows. A small shed roofed pent eave extends over paired window sash on the southeast corner.

The interior was not seen.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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With its important location and relatively intact exterior, this house is classified under Category B, which identifies properties that should be preserved since it contains a structure exhibiting some good architectural details representing a good example of architectural development and style, and at the same time supports the character of the district.

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75°45'

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(HEBRON)

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ANNIE ROBERTS HOUSE
Quantico, Wicomico Co, Maryland

Eden, Maryland Quadrangle
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4247000m N.

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NANTICOKE 12 MI.
ROYAL OAK 2.5 MI.

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Keroo Wharf.

Cox Landing

Harcum

Quantico Wharf

Catchpenny

Lookout Tower

Upper Ferry

WICOMICO

Terr Branch

Creek

Quantico Creek

Quantico

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